PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2021-276-C and 2021-277-C ORDER NO. 2021-165-H

NOVEMBER 24, 2021

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of ExteNet Asset Entity, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competing Local Exchange, Exchange Access and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina and for Alternative and Flexible Regulation

Joint Application of ExteNet Systems, Incorporated and ExteNet Asset Entity, LLC for Approval to Transfer Customers and Certain Assets

MATTERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Timing of the Hearings in the Two Dockets.

CHIEF HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

At present, the Hearing in Docket No. 2021-276-C is scheduled for Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 2 pm, and the Hearing in Docket No. 2021-277-C is scheduled for Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 3 pm. The purpose of this Chief Hearing Officer's Directive is to declare that, should the Hearing in Docket No. 2021-276-C begin at 2 pm and end prior to 3 pm, the Hearing in Docket No. 2021-277-C shall begin immediately or as soon as technically possible after the termination of the Hearing in Docket No 2021-276-C. In other words, the two hearings shall be held back-to-back. There shall be no delay between the two Hearings. There is no reason for a delay, since the Company is planning to present a common witness in both proceedings. This ends the Chief Hearing Officer's Directive.